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Amendment dated May 20, 2005
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 4-8, 10-14, 35, 38-40, 48-64, and 68-86 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1, 5, 6, 7, 35, 39, 48-52, 59, 61, 63, 64, 68-74, 80, 82, and 83 are amended, claims 65-67 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and new claims 84-86 are added.

Entry of this amendment is proper since the amendments do not raise any new issues, and place the application in condition for allowance. Corresponding number of claims have been canceled for new claims added. Hence, entry is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 4-8, 10-14, 35, 38-40, 53-64, and 75-83 are indicated as allowable. However, claims 48, 49, 65-67, 73 and 74 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 while dependent claims 50-52 and 68-72 are indicated as objected to but allowable if rewritten in independent claim. Rejected independent claim 48 has been rewritten to incorporate the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 52. The rejected dependent claim 49 has been rewritten in independent claim form to include the subject matter of independent claim 48 and the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 50. Allowable claim 68 has been rewritten into independent form to include the subject matter of rejected claims 65 and 67. Allowable dependent claim 71 has been rewritten to substantially include the allowable subject matter therein and the subject matter of independent claim 65 and intervening claims 66. Further, rejected claim 73 has been amended to include the subject matter regarding the system time unit of 80ms, which has been indicated as allowable in other claims. The claims also have been amended for editorial revisions. New

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claims 84-86 have been added to further clarify the invention and a corresponding number of claims, i.e., claims 65-67, have been canceled. In view of the amendments, the §103 rejection is moot, and this application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

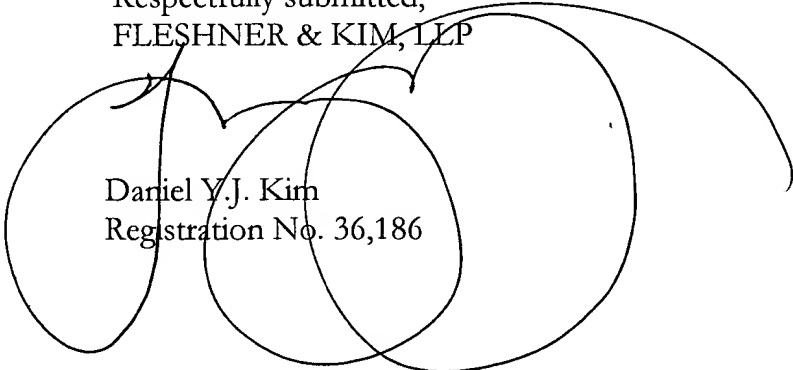
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